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MESSAGE: Attached is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002;
Petition for Extension of Time (2 months); and
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Linking Gene Sequence to Gene Functions
by Three Dimensional (3D) Protein
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Dear Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.